

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 15 – 17 and 21 – 32 are pending in the present application. New claims 33 – 36 are hereby added. Support for new claims 33 – 36 can be found in the specification on page 9, lines 8 – 11.

In the Office action of December 22, 2003, claims 15 – 17 and 21 – 32 are subject to an election requirement. Applicants hereby elect a peptide containing 3-bromotyrosine. The election is without traverse. Claims 15, 25, 27, 29 and 33 – 36 are believed to be drawn to the elected species. Claims 16, 17 21 – 24, 26, 28, and 30 – 32 are hereby withdrawn from consideration as drawn to non-elected species. Claim 15 is generic; the remaining claims, namely, claims 16, 17 and 21 - 36 are dependent on claim 15 and would be allowable if claim 15 is allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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